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## NEWS of the WEEK

Two Great Projects Die  
Washington, D. C.—Gloom reigns from Maine to Florida when announcement was made of the death of two huge New Deal projects through denial of further relief funds. Maine lost the \$36,000,000 power scheme of harnessing the tides of Passamaquoddy Bay. Florida saw the dream vanish of a 125,000,000 trans-state canal connecting the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico.

Church Gets Respite  
Gloucester, Mass.—Started in a cabin in 1633, the First Parish church is housed in a building 108 years old. The question of abandoning the building was put to a vote of 42 parishioners. Because "modern youth lacks interest in religion," a majority decided that no other course was open, but voted to reconsider the matter again in September.

Chinese Art in Peril  
Gibraltar—Carrying \$50,000,000 worth of borrowed art back to China, the steamer Ranpura rounded on a sand bar in the Bay of Algiers. After Admiralty tugs had unloaded 300 tons, the liner was pulled off. The directors of Burlington House, London, who borrowed the collection for exhibition, were glad they had hired Chinese specialists to pack the treasures scientifically for their journey home.

Deluge For Rats  
Berkley, Cal.—An old law just unearthed gives the City Clerk power to order all residents to fill their bathtubs, then pull the plugs at a given moment. The resulting deluge was supposed to flush out sewer rats.

Chemists Reveal Discoveries  
Kansas City, Mo.—Two thousand scientists gathered for the 91st meeting of the American Chemical Society heard of the new wonders of science. One of them gave proof that sulphur injections might relieve arthritis, discovered from a study of finger-nail parings. Another described a cheap method of extracting inositol from a watery product of corn-starch. Mixed with nitric acid, it becomes an explosive comparable to nitro-glycerine.

Skinned Wrong Car  
Napoleon, Ohio—When Harry Kier succeeded in breaking jail, his first idea was to get as far away as possible. Thumbing a ride on a highway, he landed straight in jail. The car he signalled was that of Sheriff George Bowers.

Assume Sports Importance  
New York City—Shortly after the formal Athletic Commission suspended Phil Brubaker for rubbing colic on his hands to deaden pain in a recent battle with King Vinsky, officials of the American League ruled that Ed Link, Washington pitcher, must no longer rub up his numb fingers on a bag of chemicals in his hip pocket. To this, Ford Frick, president of the National League, has issued ratings that any shaking hands fraternizing between rival players will draw a fine of \$10. He asks fans like to believe that ballplayers hate their opponents, but in two players squared off in a scrap, President Frick fined both \$25.

Over Must Lose \$100,000  
New York City—Lillian Mendel, a jury verdict of \$250,000 against Frederick A. Gimbel, of the garment store family, alleging breach of promise. The judge has said that \$100,000 is plenty, and ordered a retrial unless she is the \$100,000 out.

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### DAYLIGHT SAVING IN EFFECT NEXT WEEK

Daylight Saving Time will go into effect next Sunday to conform to the general practice of recent years. Most people will set their clocks ahead upon retiring Saturday night, losing an hour of sleep, but that can be made up next September when standard time is resumed.

### FEW DAYS LEFT TO FILE WORK SHEETS

Less than ten days remain for farmers who wish to take advantage of the soil conservation program to file work sheets, the preliminary forms necessary to qualify farmers to apply for grants later this summer. A. K. Gardner, executive officer of the conservation program in Maine, reminds growers. Filing a work sheet does not obligate a farmer to take part in the program. Mr. Gardner says, nor is the work sheet a contract in any sense of the word. But no farmer who does not have a work sheet on file can later decide to apply for a federal grant.

The work sheet calls for a list of the crops grown last year, the location of the farm and a minimum of other information. No information as to this year's crops is requested on the form. To quote the work sheet exactly, "Nothing contained herein shall place any obligation upon any person."

Quoting further from the regulations under the act, "Each person applying for a grant (later this year) will be required to show that work sheets have been executed covering all the land in the county owned, operated, or controlled by him."

Work sheets can be filled out at the local meetings still in progress throughout the state, and extension agents and county committeemen attend these meetings to assist the farmer in understanding and acting upon the program should he voluntarily decide to participate.

### DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT VISITS S. OF U. V. AUXILIARY

A special meeting of the S. of U. V. Auxiliary was held in the Grange Hall Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. Lillian Farnham of Waterville, Dept. President, made her official visit and also inspected the order at this time.

Visitors from other orders were present at follows: Mr. Hallowell of South China, Civil War veteran; Frank Sewall of Cooper's Mills; Dept. Counselor of Maine; Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Buck of South Paris; Past Dept. Commander and Past Dept. President; Arthur Hunt, Commander of South Paris S. of U. V. Camp; Mrs. Fannie Frost, President of South Paris Auxiliary; Mrs. Eva Landry, Waterville; Mrs. Mable Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Edwards and Mrs. Reta Lawrence of Norway.

### NEW BOOKS AT THE BETHEL LIBRARY

Maine and Vermont Poets given by Mr. Gerard Williams; Industrial America, Arthur Pond given by Atlantic Monthly Co. Around the World in Eleven Years, Patience, Richard and John Abbe; The Way of a Transgressor, Negley Farson Discovery, Richard E. Byrd; Write As I Please, Walter Durst; Voyage to Galapagos, W. A. Robinson.

The Lorenzo Bunch, Booth Tarkington; Dead Man Manor, Valentine Williams; The Crimson Patch, Phoebe Atwood Taylor; Faster Faster, E. M. Delafield; The Last Puritan, Geo. Sanjour; The Hurricane, Nordhoff and Hall.

The American Legion dance at Newry Corner was well attended Friday night. The Auxiliary ladies served refreshments.

### GORHAM HIGH HERE SATURDAY

#### Gould Academy Opens Eight-Game Baseball Schedule on Home Grounds

On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Gorham High nine will oppose the local Academy team. The visitors have had the edge on the Bethel boys for some years and the game Saturday will find both teams fighting bitterly for supremacy. The cold weather and snow has limited practices for both clubs.

At the time of writing the Academy boys have been outside for two practices only.

With such limited practice Coach Anderson has had little opportunity to pick a starting lineup, but it looks as though Littlehale has his job clinched behind the bat; with Eddie Robertson without competition for first base. Lovejoy will likely start at second with Wentzell and R. Young at short and third. Parker Brown and O'Neill Robertson are making a strong bid for infield jobs and may depose the regulars should they falter.

The outfield will consist of R. Brown in the left garden and Quincy patrolling the center sections. Daniels or Stiles will be in right field depending on the pitching selection. Paul Daniels or Arthur Whitman will start on the mound with Bob Browne ready to hurl the first league game the following Wednesday at Norway.

There is a great deal of work to be done with only about a week to prepare a team for the opening game. A double session work-out was held last Saturday and perhaps by this week end the club will be in fair shape.

Following is the schedule for the season:

Sat. April 25—Gorham at Bethel  
Wed. April 29—Norway  
Tues. May 5—Gorham  
Sat. May 9—Norway at Bethel  
Wed. May 13—So. Paris at Bethel  
Sat. May 16—Brigton at Bethel  
Wed. May 20—South Paris  
Fri. May 29—at Bridgton

### Western Maine Conference Games

#### SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE ENTERTAINS

At the regular meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge Monday evening, the Warden of the Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Marie Hoffman of Lewiston, and other distinguished guests were entertained. The following program was presented:

Vocal solo, Mrs. Louise Daley

Vocal solo, Mrs. Bertha Mills

Reading, Gwendolyn Stearns

Vocal solo, Kathryn Daley

WILLIAM ROBINSON

William Robinson, well known

resident of Locke Mills, passed

away at the home of his sister,

Mrs. Rhoda Goss, last Friday, after

an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Robinson was born in Andover, 73 years ago, the son of Mr.

and Mrs. Curtis Robinson. He married Miss Grace Cordwell of Greenwood.

He is survived by a daughter,

Mrs. Ted Gallot, and four grand-

children of Bethel; two brothers,

Lucien Robinson of Ridgerville and

Wesley Robinson of Berlin, N. H.,

three sisters, Mrs. Nancy Jodle of

Millin, N. H., Mrs. Mable Bartlett of

Albany, and Mrs. Rhoda Goss of

Locke Mills; and many other rela-

tives.

Funeral services were held at the

Locke Mills Church, Sunday after-

noon. Rev. H. V. Wallace of the

Bethel Congregational Church offi-

cating.

### MAY DAY DANCE

Friday, May 1

BETHEL GRANGE HALL

Lord's Orchestra

Ladies 12c Gentlemen 25c

### AMATEUR PROGRAM VERY SUCCESSFUL

The "Amateur Hour" program sponsored by the local Parent Teacher Association last Thursday night attracted a large audience at Odeon Hall. The part of "Major Bowes" was well exemplified by Hugh Thurston and the entire program again proved the high quality of Bethel's home talent. The entertainment netted the association over \$50.

#### PROGRAM

Blue Bird Orchestra

Banjo Solo, Sidney Howe

Piano Duet,

Mary Jodrey, Barbara Luxton

Violin Solo, Elizabeth Lyon

Vocal Duet,

Priscilla and Lee Carver

Instrumental Trio,

"The Greenleats"

Acrobatic Dance, Barbara Poole

Saxophone Solo, Parker Brown

Violin Duet,

Muriel Hall, Ida May Clough

Costume Dance, Carol Robertson

Lum and Abner, "Guest Stars"

Blue Bird Orchestra

Intermission, Graham MacNamee

Tap Dance, Mary Lou Chapman

Love's Old Sweet Song,

Brinck Quartette

Hill Billy Orchestra,

Grammar School Boys

Tap Dance, Katherine Morgan

Saxophone Solo, Earle Palmer

Vocal Solo, Richard Young

Violin Solo, Madeline Dudley

Cowby Songs, McMillan Sisters

Two Poets, Freeman and Poole

Blue Bird Orchestra

MRS. SARAH AMANDA KENDALL

The many friends of Mrs. Sarah Kendall will be saddened to hear of her death, April 19th, at the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, where she had been for treatment since the last of February.

Mrs. Kendall was born at Horton, Nova Scotia, Nov. 25, 1867, the daughter of George C. and Eliza M. Spinney. She came to Newry, Maine, with the rest of her family in 1891. In 1894 she was united in marriage to Herbert Kendall of Norway and lived on Sunday River until Mr. Kendall's death in 1925. Of this union five children were born: Bertha A., who died in infancy; Edith E. of Chicago, Ill.; Dr. Anson H. of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. John Tillman of Washington, D. C.; and Charlotte S. of Winthrop, Mass.

After the death of her husband she made her home with her children in Cambridge, Mass., spending a part of the summer months at her home in Newry, where she was an ever welcome visitor among her neighbors and friends. She was a faithful wife, a loving mother and a loyal friend. It can be truly said of her, she went about doing good.

Besides her son and daughter, she leaves to mourn her loss one grandchild, Edith I. Kendall of Boston, two brothers and two sisters.

L. L. Spinney of Bethel, J. L. Spinney of Newry, Mrs. F. A. Mundt of Bethel, Mrs. A. H. Grover of Gorham, and one half-brother, A. A. Long of Gorham.

The funeral was held from the funeral parlor of Dr. S. S. Greenleaf, amid an abundance of loving flowers. Rev. F. J. Clifford spoke words of comfort. The body was placed in the receiving tomb of Woodlawn Cemetery awaiting interment in the family lot in Sunday River.

### ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Chapman

announce the engagement of their

daughter, Miss Frances Chapman

of Portland, to Leon Wise of Portland and Portsmouth, N. H. The

wedding will be an event of the

early summer.

Dr. Anson H. Kendall of Boston,

Mass., Edith I. Kendall of Chicago

Ill., Mrs. John Tillman of Washington, D. C., Miss Charlotte S. Kendall of Winthrop, Mass., Mr. and

Mrs. George Spinney and daughter

Molly of Laconia, N. H., Mrs. A. H. Grover, Miss O'Dessa Long, Mr. and

Mrs. John H. Silver of Gorham,

Maine, and Mrs. Ernest Mundt of

Westbrook were in town Tuesday

to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sarah

A. Kendall.

## GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

The Y. W. C. A. of Gould Academy met on April 13, 1936, to elect officers for the ensuing year. The following are members of the Girl Reserve Cabinet for 1936-1937: President, Barbara Moore; Vice-president, Mary Clough; Secretary, Hilda Stearns; Treasurer, Ann Lyndon; Program chairman, Rita Hutchins; Social Chairman, Margaret Tibbets; Poster Committee, Louise Jacobs and Elizabeth Field; Music Chairman, Nancy Philbrook; Reporter, Rosamond Foss; Refreshment Chairman, Constance Philbrook; Membership Committee, Ada Cotton; Service Chairman, Virginia Smith.

Declamations were given Tuesday, April 21, by the following students: Talbot Crane, Lawrence Perry, Irene Foster, John King, Royden Keddy, Nancy Philbrook, Marjorie Fish, and Jane Chapin.

The Girls' Physical Education Exhibition, directed by Miss Dorothy Hansen, and held in the William Blingham Gymnasium Friday evening, was very well attended and a decided success. The program was as follows:

Marching  
Imitations  
"Jumping Jacks"  
Apparatus  
Athletic Rump  
Games  
Folk Dances  
a. "Hooper" (German)  
b. "Csabogár" (Hungarian)  
c. "Klappdans" (Swedish)  
Tumbling  
"Military Tap Dance"  
Pyramids  
Planists—Rosalind Rows  
Phyllis Davis

Members taking part in the exhibition were: Seniors—Marjorie Berry, Alice Tyler, Pauline Lattue, Gally King, Mildred Vail, Rose Swett, Roberta Browne and Estyn Warren of Bethel; Alice Reynolds of Norton Heights, Conn.; Winifred Dean of Newry; and Dorothy Irish of Gorham. Juniors—Helen Stevens, Margaret Tibbets, Eleanor Vail, Edith Sprague, Rita Hutchins and Barbara Moore of Bethel; Anna Lyndon of Boston; Constance Philbrook of Sheburne, N. H.; Louise Jacobs of Berlin, N. H.; Rosamond Foss of Peabody, Mass.; Evelyn Kimball of Locke Mills and Margaret DeCoursey of Bangor; Sophomores—Vivian Berry, Marjorie Fish, Ethel Jodrey, Christie Thurston, Louis Parrar, Jane Chapman, Irene Blake, Hazel Billings, Ada Cotton, Elizabeth Lyon, Phyllis Hunt, Geraldine Stanley, Helen Crouse and Marie Gibson of Bethel; Mary Garrow of Hanover, Nancy Philbrook of Sheburne, N. H.; and Inn Peck and Lester Cook of Newry. Freshmen—Margaret Bennett, Barbara Hall, Josephine Smith, Virginia Chapman, Lydia Norton, Mary Clough, Margaret Sprague, Beatrice Stearns, Clara Oliver, Arlene Greenleaf, Fath Brown, Joyce Chapman, Barbara Lyon, Helen Lowe, Sylvia Bird, Mary Robertson and Virginia Smith of Bethel; and Marion Johnson of Biddeford and Marjorie Felt of Poland. Visitors—Cunningham of Bangor, Elizabeth Field of Linton and Elizabeth Hall of Newry.

## GREENWOOD CENTER

Mrs. Charles Swan has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Cole. Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Jordan and family of Locke Mills called on Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole recently.

Harry Brown of West Paris has been staying in the place.

David Johnson of Locke Mills called on his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Martin recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Grayson at Newell Hill recently.

## DODGE AND PLYMOUTH CARS

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SOUTH PARIS

## NORTH PARIS

The Sunday School was ordered closed Sunday by the Board of Health on account of so many cases of measles and mumps.

Charles Ridley cut his foot badly Tuesday while working in Summer for Joe Bosse. Seven stitches had to be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Winsor Abbott and baby visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Abbott a few days last week. They moved to West Paris, Sunday, where they have a rent of Mrs. Day.

Fred Howard and Asa Howard of Bethel called at Clarence Coffin's, Saturday.

Mrs. D. H. Perkins attended the W. C. T. U. meeting in South Paris on Tuesday.

S. I. Wheeler and daughter, Esther Wheeler, accompanied by Mrs. Loren Cole of West Paris and Mrs. Myrtle Thurrow of Woodstock visited his mother at Gorham, N. H., Tuesday. It was her 88th birthday.

Schools were closed Monday, Patriot's Day.

Mrs. Addie Brock of Norway is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Hazelton and family.

Merton Bonney of Norway was week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bonney.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Abbott and family have moved to Summer where they will board some of the men working in Penley's mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellingwood at Penley's mill in Summer have who have been boarding the men moved home.

Dorothy Libby of Gardiner is visiting at Charles Childs.

Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin and C. T. Whitten of Bethel called on Mrs. Alice D. Coffin, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Eva Hayden, Mrs. Annette Piper and children of Mechanic Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Trask and family were in Norway, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen and Mrs. Owen Bonney were in Lewis-ton, Saturday.

Joseph and Erwin Ellingwood, Howard Ellingwood, Wilbur Chamblain and Floreston Pierce, who are working in Penley's Mill at Summer have begun to board at home, going back and forth to their work by day.

Mrs. Joseph Ellingwood and daughter Susie visited Mrs. Alice Turner at Hebron Sanitorium Monday.

## WEST PARIS

Measles have appeared in several families and no Sunday School was held at either of the three churches by order of the board of health. Mumps and German measles also are in several families.

The Baynes Club will meet Wednesday, April 29, with Mrs. H. R. Tuell.

The Bates Literary Club will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. H. L. Patch.

Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Abbott have moved into Mrs. Maude Day's rent.

Misses Ruth and Eva Tucker are visiting in Portland.

## NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Newton Bryant of Greenwood visited several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Durward Lang.

Evelyn Knights has finished work at Norway and has been home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.

Rudolph Shatney spent several days last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Moses Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudley spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.

Hanno Cushman and C. James Knights were at Lewiston with Claude Cushman one day last week.

Doris Coffin spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Barrett at South Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yates of Greenwood were Sunday callers at Herman Cole's, Francis Cole's and James Knights'.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, Jr., and baby of Rumford visited Sunday at George Abbott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole, son Richard, daughter Evelyn Knights and Mrs. Clara Knights were supper guests Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudley. Evelyn Knights remained for a visit with her sister and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McGuire and daughter of Peru were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman.

Winifred Bryant of Greenwood visiting her sister, Mrs. Durward Lang for a few days.

Mrs. Arthur Coffin recently entertained her relatives from Paris Hill.

Mrs. Alphonso Brown was at Bethel one day last week and had some teeth extracted.

Irvina Russ is visiting friends at Camden.

Mrs. Frank Coffin is working at Eugene Cole's.

## WOODSTOCK HIGH SCHOOL

There was a very good attendance at the program given Thursday evening, April 16th, by Woodstock High School pupils. The program was as follows:

Musical selection, Orchestra Vienna Waltz

Barbara Cole and Arlene Buck Play—Country Complex

by Richard Wilkinson

Doris Bradley, Margaret Coolidge, Chris Bradley, Albert Rice, Tom Jordan, Herschel Abbott, Beatrice Jordan, Ida Cushman

Novelty—Dancing and Singing Play—Elmer, (by Beatrice McNutt)

Elmer Collier, Clayton Rice, Susan Collier, Isabel Noyes, Jeanie Collier, Evelyn Lee, B. Kimball, Gardner Gorn, Urban Dec

the big pine bird at A. B. Kimball and M. M. Russell Jameson, Gordon Robert

Miss Luisa Pinney, Grace Foster, Fannie Belle, Helen Vittum, Marjorie Fuller, Doris Coffin and Arlene Buck.

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All other Liabilities,

1,271,839

Cash Capital

5,000,000

Surplus over all Liabilities,

1,271,839

Total Liabilities and Surplus,

8,863,333

## QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935

Real Estate,

\$142,043

Mortgage Loans,

36,759

Stocks and Bonds,

20,992,032

Cash in Office and Bank,

1,273,329

Agents' Balances,

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## MIDDLE INTERVALE

### GROVER HILL

Richard Carter has filled his mlock contract with L. E. Davis, and has now sold some pine.

Lester Valentine has recovered from the chicken pox and Linwood has them.

Brown was last week and has visited friends.

Charles Eames called on L. C. Stevens, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens and family went to Portland, Sunday, to deliver his old automobile that he has recently sold.

Guy Cotton and Jerome Smith spent the week end with Frank Osmond.

School started here Monday. Augustus Carter is driving a truck for a contractor in Dixfield. Mervin Buck is now carrying the academy students in this vicinity.

Mr. Kimball is busy mornings bringing the children to the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hanscom are in Livermore Falls two days this week.

### SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lapham and family were callers at Hollis Grindle's, Monday evening.

Albert Herschel Abbott, Ida Cushing and Singing Beatrice McNeil.

Clayton Rife, Isabel Noyes, Evelyn Lovell, Alta Hendricks.

Linona Yarbro, Raymond Bryan, Gordon Robert, Grace Foster, Helen Vittus.

Whitman, Horace Fuller, Duane Buck.

The big pine in the center of the old at A. B. Kimball's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilburn were at their summer place here Sunday.

Winifred Swan was a caller at Hollis Grindle's one night last week.

The ice left Songo Pond, Tuesday this week.

Wallace Cummings has returned to his farm at Hunt's Corner after spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Daisy Kimball.

Tennis Leblanc and family of Gorham, N. H., were at their cottage here Sunday.

Myrtle Lapham and Florence Kimball called on Mrs. Cash and daughter Sunday.

Sunday callers at Leonard Kimball's were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gorman and daughter Elizabeth of Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kimball and Floyd Kimball and his Littledale of West Bethel.

Five thousand two hundred and forty-nine boys and girls are now enrolled in 4-H clubs in Maine 715 more than a year ago.

### EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett and son Clarke were guests of relatives in Portland last week.

Mrs. Carl Swan, Jr., was at Leslie Noyes', Friday and Saturday, assisting in the care of her little daughter.

H. O. Blake went to Boston, Mass., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings and son Edward were in Norway, Friday.

Miss Hazel Billings was at home over the week end. Miss Louise Farrar, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Leslie Merrill at Bethel and attending Gould Academy, is now staying at home and going to school with Mellen Kimball, who is driving back and forth this term.

### SPECIAL . . .

#### Friday - Saturday

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### ALDER RIVER GRANGE

Mrs. Lois Morrill from Mill St., Bethel, was a recent guest at Burton Abbott's. Dr. Anson Kendall and sisters of Cambridge, Mass., were guests at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Fred Mundt, Monday night.

The people of this place were greatly saddened when learning of the death of Mrs. Sarah Kendall of Cambridge, Mass., who will be pleasantly remembered as a frequent guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Mundt.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Mills from Gorham, N. H., are at the home of his father, Zenas Mills, North Albany.

Clyde L. Whitman has finished carrying mail on a part of route two, and Albert Silver, the regular carrier, has resumed the entire route again.

Miss Ellen Chamberlain was a recent guest for a few days at the home of Mrs. Edwin Morrill, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hutchinson from Mill St., Bethel, were Sunday afternoon visitors at Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Abbott's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitman have returned home after spending the winter near Bethel village occupying the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maddocks.

### NELLIE SWAN

"A slender woman, for everyday wear, needs little more than a foundation garment which supports her hose," says the New York State College of Home Economics. Slender or stout, she would shiver in Maine.

### LOCKE MILLS

Alder River Grange held a regular meeting Monday evening and conferred the first and second degrees on the two waiting candidates. Deputy Ellis Day of Franklin Grange inspected the work, and was much pleased with the financial condition of the Grange.

The degree work took so long a time the worthy Lecturer presented a very short program consisting of a reading by Mrs. Ruth Hastings, two games, and a song, "There's a Wee House," by Rev. MacKillop of Franklin Grange.

The next meeting will be May 4 when the work of the third and fourth degrees will be done and a Harvest Supper served. Committee for supper: Florence Hastings, Rose Bartlett and Edith Howe.

Monday evening, May 4, is also the date for the annual meeting of the East Bethel Cemetery Association.

and it was suggested that the Cemetery meeting be held early in the evening so that the Grange meeting could be held the same evening at perhaps a little later than usual.

Fourteen members of Alder River Grange, the two candidates and one visitor were present at the program.

Alfalfa is unimportant in Maine. Only 373 farmers, less than one percent of the state's farmers, reported alfalfa production in 1934.

Maine fell from thirty-seventh place among the states in alfalfa acreage in 1929 to forty-third in 1934, with a decrease of fifty-nine percent in acreage harvested.

School did not keep Monday.

The Soil Conservation Service is establishing a demonstration area in Aroostook county. Within this area, cooperation with the service offers several direct benefits to farmers troubled with soil erosion.

### GARDEN SEEDS

### FLOWER SEEDS

### BULK

### VEGETABLE SEEDS

### LAWN SEED

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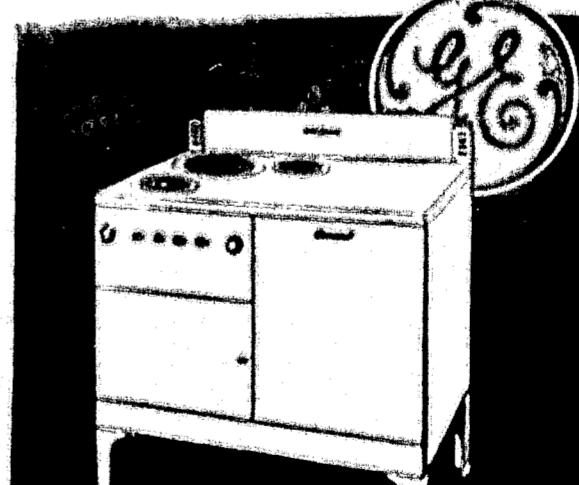
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Walter Prichard Eaton, well  
known author and dramatic critic,  
writes of "Yankee Speech  
him" in the April Yankee  
magazine, tells a new story about  
John Coolidge. It seems that his  
retired successor as Governor of  
Massachusetts asked Mr. Coolidge  
what it was that, when he was at the  
House, he managed to see  
as many callers each day, but  
he left his office at half-past  
two. This was his reply: "Perfectly  
simple—you talk back."

Mr. Eaton finds in the speech  
characteristic of New England of  
19th century, before motor cars  
and movies, when the rural sections  
of New England were still compa  
nily isolated and self-sufficient,  
certain rhythm and "tune" all its  
own. He says, "The Yankee vocabulary,  
the agility of mind and the  
dramatic suspension of the sentence  
is slight but provocative syncopation,  
the emotional impressiveness,  
all make for a speech rhythm  
that is unique and fascinating, and  
which deserves exploration and  
exploitation by Yankee dramatists  
and Yankee audiences. And that  
doesn't mean in summer theatres  
where Broadway actors try out the  
heat comedy about the Long Island  
cocktail crowd, before an audience  
of summer visitors, while the na  
tive Yankees of the region go to  
the movies and goggle at Garbo."

By way of doing its bit to help  
sufferers from the recent floods in  
England, the publishers of  
Yankee have offered to send the  
next four issues free to new readers  
who donate \$1 to the National Red  
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donation, which may be assigned to  
any local Red Cross branch is made  
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PERKINS VALLEY, WOODSTOCK

Word has been received here of  
the arrival of a little son on April  
2, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson  
of North Leeds. It has been  
named David Glen. Mr. Wilson  
was a former resident here and  
Mrs. Wilson was a native of Vermont. Lately they have been living  
in Hartford and North Leeds.

Earle Swinton and Buster Poland  
have signed up for Work in the  
CCC Camps.

A letter has been received from  
Aunt Jennie Bates Russell of 120  
Starr Ave., Lorwa Linda, Calif.,  
telling us of the beautiful country  
there. The fruit trees are in full  
bloom and it is real summer weather,  
while on the mountain there  
is snow. Seems as though it must  
be warmer snow than we have here  
as she says that on one hike to the  
mountains, Uncle Murray Russell,  
though eighty years of age, took off  
his shoes and stockings and fro  
licked in the snow with the young  
people who were there. Snow here  
is cold and we will all be glad too,  
when the last flakes fall this  
spring.

Emma Perham called on Mr. and  
Mrs. Columbus Kimball at Bryant  
Pond, Thursday.

Erland Thurlow and wife of  
South Lancaster, Mass., are visit  
ing relatives here and at Pigeon  
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Clyde Gorton of Pigeon Hill has  
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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thurlow  
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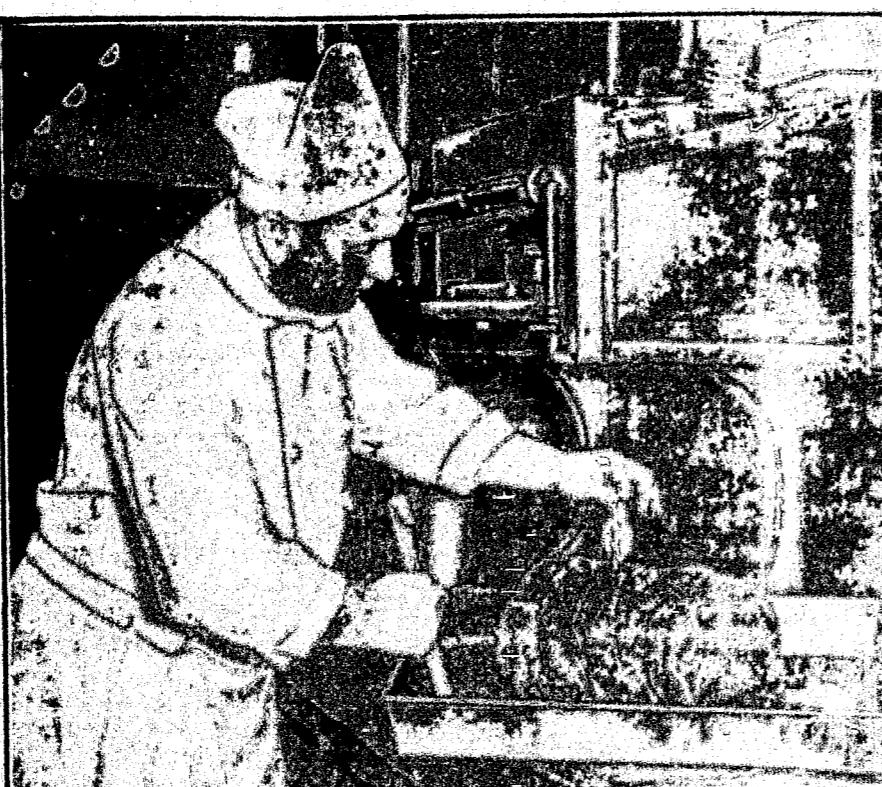
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## He Roasts 10,000 Pounds of Meat a Month



GEORGES JEAN, roast chef of  
the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, New  
York City, who supervises the cook  
ing of 10,000 pounds of meat every  
month for Manhattan's gourmets,  
is shown here in the main kitchen  
of the hotel as he prepares a roast  
of beef for the oven.

In one of his few spare moments,  
M. Jean recently figured out that  
he is called upon to prepare 5,000  
pounds of roast beef per month,  
4,000 pounds of lamb, and 900  
pounds of pork and veal. That is  
to say nothing of fowl, which did  
not even enter his calculations.

Another complication of M.

Jean's job is that every roast must  
be a masterpiece of the culinary

### NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Ernest Blabee of Bethel  
called at L. E. Wight's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Wight, Daniel  
Wight and Mrs. Rena Foster were  
visitors in Newry over the week  
end.

An Easter Service and program  
was held at the church Easter Sun  
day by the young people and school  
teachers.

Robert Davis moved out of the  
woods, Saturday. Mrs. Davis has re  
turned home from the hospital and  
is staying at Mrs. S. P. Davis'.

Don't forget the annual Sugar  
Eat and Dance at Newry Corner,  
Friday evening, April 25.

### HANOVER

Miss Porter, dental nurse from  
Augusta, was at the Hanover school  
Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Mooney of Rumford  
was a guest of her niece, Mrs. El  
wood Richardson, Thursday.

There were seven tables at play  
at the card party at Mrs. C. F.  
Saunders' Thursday evening, with  
Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Amy Mar  
ton as hostesses. First prizes were  
won by Eva Ladd and Burchard  
Russell, consolation by Mabel  
Worcester and E. E. Bennett. Re  
freshments of cake, sandwiches  
and coffee were served.

Mrs. Eva Hayford and James  
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### MULE-HIDE

### ASPHALT ROOFINGS AND SHINGLES

Various Colors and Color Blends  
ROLL ROOFINGS 35 lb. \$1.25; 45 lb. \$2.00; 55 lb. \$2.50;  
65 lb. \$3.00; 75 lb. \$3.25; 90 lb. Slate Surface, All Colors  
\$3.25. Asphalt Felt—15 lb. 215 sq. ft. roll. \$1.25; 432 sq.  
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STRIP SHINGLES, 12½ inch, \$7.25

### COMING THIS WEEK

Carload of

### VAN BUREN CEDAR SHINGLES

Extra Clear \$9.50 Clears \$4.75 2d Clears \$4.25  
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### AZISCOOS SCHOOL

#### Primary Room

The following pupils received  
100% in Spelling this week. Grade  
II—Beverley Adams, Irene Olson,  
Rolle Bennett, Betty Littlehale.  
Grade III—John Olson, Dorothy  
West, Grade IV—Millicent Bennett,  
Arnold Bennett. Grade V—Hazel  
Olson.

Our room has had perfect atten  
dance during this week.

Our visitors this week were Mary  
and Mona Bennett and also Miss  
Emma Williams, a teacher in Stamford,  
Conn.

#### High School Room

Students receiving 100% in Spelling  
for the week of April 13, were  
the following: Hazel West, Grade  
VIII; Marna Bennett and Margaret  
Olson, Grade VII; Milton Cameron  
and Floyd West, Grade VI.

#### April Festival

The following program was  
presented by the pupils of the  
Aziscoos School at the Town Hall,  
April 17:

Songs, High School Room

Poem—Pussy Willow, Arnold Bennett

Piano Duet, Beverley and Hazel

Granny's Song, Millicent Bennett

Poem—One Evening, Russell Bennett

Sadie's Year Blues, Girls' Chorus

Story—Ten Little Puppets, Primary Pupils

Song—Oh, Do You Think, Primary Pupils

Poem—The Wind, Irene, Betty and Mary

Folk Dance, Primary Pupils

Poem—Hiawatha, Willis Olson

Lullaby, Girls' Chorus

Dialogue—Drawing the Snow, Primary Pupils

Man's Picture, Primary Pupils

Solo—Perfect Day, Mary Olson

Poem and song—Farm Fever, High School Room

Harmonica Medley, Hazel and Floyd West

Songs, Primary Room

Soldiers' Chorus, High School Chorus

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Lincoln Cummings and son  
Ray, called on Mrs. B. L. Harring  
ton, Sunday.

Will Holt is poorly. Dr. Tibbets  
called on him Sunday.

Mrs. Alden Wilson and son vis  
ited her mother one day last week.

Several of this town have been  
having bad colds.

Edgar Cross is cutting cord wood  
for F. L. Edwards on the Red Martin  
place.

Joe Paine and friends were call  
ers in town Saturday night.

Alister Lowe is cutting wood for  
Leslie Davis on what is known as  
the White place.

Willis Bartlett was a caller in  
town recently.

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We are pleased to announce  
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For any emergency call Maytag 1-1111. Farmington  
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### FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange held a 6  
meeting Saturday, April 18th, w  
the third and fourth degrees w  
conferred on ten candidates from  
this Grange and Ernest Grover of  
North Waterford Grange. Dinner  
was served at noon. State Mass  
Arnold Richardson of Strong c  
gratulated the Grange ladies' d  
team on their work.

The program follows.

Pageant, Happy Days on the Farm  
Novelty, Four Unfortunates  
Song, Rev. James MacKie  
Harmonica Solo, Richard

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# Synthetic Gentleman

by CHANNING POLLOCK



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## THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—The Duke, a pleasant, likable youth of twenty-three, had come to Bethel, Maine, to seek a summer home in Southampton, seeking shelter from a terrific rain storm. He makes himself at home six years ago his father had died in China, leaving the lad, Barry Gilbert, to fight his way back to the States. He did not recollect ever having had a mother. Drowsing at the fireside, he heard the arrival of a butler, Willett, a chancery lawyer, who had come as a maid. He learns that the son of the owner of the house, Jack Riddler, whom the servants had never seen, is expected. He decides to bluff his way out. His supposed parents have left for Germany. Next morning he gives a letter for his "mother." He opens it and finds a message from the real Jack, saying he could not come, and returning a hundred-dollar bill. The boy's father had pawned him into the Duke. Barry pocketed the money, intending to return it to his father. He goes to take him to Montauk, intending to disappear there. On the way, he assists Judge Hambridge and his daughter, Patricia, whose car had broken down. Believing he is Jack Riddler, she invites him to dinner the following Thursday.

CHAPTER II.—Barry returns to Southampton, deciding to stay a bit longer. Mr. Riddler, Jr., through his connection with the judge, gets him a job of taking orders from Tammany Hall in a condemnation proceeding. Harry meets Peter Winslow, prominent attorney. Winslow tells Harry that Judge Hambridge had seen an accident in which a woman was killed by a taxicab. At home Harry finds the wife of the real Jack Riddler awaiting him. Her husband is in jail in New York, charged with the murder of Eddie Kelly. Tammany took

CHAPTER III.—The girl, Peggy, tells Harry how she had met Jack in Florida and married him as Jay Rogers. Jack lost his job, and they went to New York, where she got work at the Corcoran Bar. There she was accused of trying to pick the pocket of Eddie Kelly, and was arrested. Her husband went to the judge to induce him to drop the charge. Later Kelly was found dead, his skull crushed by a decanter. Harry suggests he can help as Jack Riddler, and Mrs. Rogers agrees. Judge Hambridge delivers a decision in the condemnation suit in which Kelly had been interested.

Harry decided that evening to draft a letter for the real Jack Riddler to urge him to return to his mother. Something told him that whatever the boy wrote himself would be read and recognized. That would make the old boy suspicious and Harry didn't want that to be. Could Pat be jealous?

"How soon can you come over?" she inquired. "Marion's not here yet, and I'd be late, but I simply can't wait to hear your adventures in chivalry."

As he dozed, Harry kept thinking of that conversation. Absurd that Patricia Hambridge could be interested in his attachment to the "glittering lady." Willett and Pat both going disappears. Or do I merely imagine it?

Pat's disapproval, at least, was depressingly evident from the moment he saw her.

She met him at the door, looking lovelier than ever.

"The one girl in the world for me," Harry thought.

"I left all on the sun porch," Pat greeted him. "Mother'll be down in a minute. Marion came over by train from New London. She's dressing. Come over and have dinner with this Kelly murder. A true New England hero. Go on; I want all the details."

At 1, on Harry related them, the girl's laughter began to show in her face.

"It doesn't fair, she said, to bring you and Peter into it." Just then the old man came to the house at dinner. "You will see why he wanted to go to his father's office under the name of Harry Gilbert. Father's disappointed in you, the old fool, and obviously meant it."

Harry knew what to do.

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## the Cook's Corner

Exchange of Choice Recipes

the Citizen's Cooks

is the desire of this news-

paper to offer its readers features

which will interest them. We hope

this Cook's Corner is one such

feature. Our only gauge of your in-

terest is in the number of you who

willing to exchange recipes

with other readers. If no recipes

sent in we must conclude that

corner is uninteresting and

cease to print it.

### All-Bran Biscuits

1/2 cup All-bran  
1/2 cup milk  
1 1/2 cups flour  
1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 cup shortening

1/2 cup All-bran in milk. Sift dry ingredients. Cut in shortening. Add flour and milk, stirring carefully until flour disappears. Roll and cut inch thick. Bake in hot oven about 12 minutes. Yield: one dozen.

### Pompeian Cake

1/2 cup shortening  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
2 eggs, separated  
2 1/2 cups flour  
1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon mace  
1 cup milk  
1/2 cup chopped cooked prunes  
1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Beat shortening, sugar and eggs until light. Sift dry ingredients. Add alternately with milk, at well. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Mix prunes and walnuts in separate bowl. Grease a tube pan, or in alternate layers of batter and fruit-nut filling, with batter on top. Bake in moderate oven about one hour. Cool. Spread with frosting.

### Prune Icing

Slowly add 1 1/2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar and 1/2 teaspoon to it tabasco of butter or cream. Add 1 tablespoon each of lime juice and lemon juice as needed. Beat and spread.

### FERTILIZED GRASSLAND HAS NEW VALUE IN 1936

Top-dressing of grassland, a popular method of cutting feed costs on many Maine farms, may take a new importance this year with the passage of the soil conservation and domestic allotment act, according to Oscar L. Wyman, assistant crops specialist in the Extension Service. "Fertilizing hay land may be considered a soil improvement practice under the act, and if so, make it possible for the farmer who fertilizes and times his fields to share in benefit payments. If this proves true, these payments will pay a part of the cost of grassland improvement," Mr. Wyman says.

He also calls the attention of those who plan to top-dress hay land to two important points: "First, fertilizer gives better returns on good land than on poor sod; second, if possible, apply fertilizer before the grass starts to grow. This gives a first cutting, and lessens the risk of burning tender grass; third, distribute fertilizer evenly. Fertilizer spreads sideways very little if it is in the soil; fourth, cut fertilized hay early or you will lose much of the value from the added feed."

### NEWSPAPER PROGRESS RESULT OF INVENTION FIFTY YEARS AGO

The past that the modern newspaper plays in the life of the community will be the subject of a radio program to be broadcast through the courtesy of the National Broadcasting Company early in July.

Occasion for this wide tribute to the publishing industry is found in the fiftieth anniversary of the invention of the Linotype. It was this invention that freed printing from limitations of hand work and made possible the development of the newspaper in the form we know today.

A prize of \$500 and a trip to New York has been offered by the Mutual Linotype Co. for the best radio talk script which best illustrates newspaper development in the last fifty years.

This paper will be glad to furnish the entries of the contest and to encourage the production of a radio newspaper to any of the radio stations who wish to compete for the award.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON SOIL CONSERVATION

Q: What is the purpose of the soil conservation and domestic allotment act?

A: "The new program represents a sincere effort both to conserve the soil in the interests of producers and consumers and to preserve the economic gains that farmers have made during the past three years."

Q: Who will administer the act in Maine?

A: Administration of the soil-conservation program in Maine will be through state and county committees, with the agricultural Extension Service cooperating.

Q: What payments may farmers receive for complying with the terms of the act?

A: Two types of payment are to be made to cooperating farmers: A soil-conserving payment averaging \$10 an acre for the United States as a whole, and a soil-building payment of up to \$1 for each acre in soil-conserving and soil-building crops in 1936.

Q: How are crops classified under the act?

A: Crops are classified as soil-depleting, soil-conserving, soil-building, and neutral.

Q: What crops commonly grown in Maine are classed as soil-depleting?

A: Soil-depleting crops include corn, potatoes, all commercial canning and truck crops, strawberries, dry beans, small grains under some conditions and Hungarian, Japanese millet, soy beans, and field peas when harvested for hay or seed.

Q: What Maine crops are classed as soil-conserving?

A: Soil-conserving crops include annual legumes, when pastured or harvested; Sudan grass, Hungarian and Japanese millet, when pastured or left on the ground; perennial grasses, including timothy, redtop, orchard grass, and blue grass, without nurse crops, or with nurse crops when the nurse crops are pastured or clipped green, and winter cover crops when plowed under as green manure.

Q: What crops are classed as soil-building?

A: Soil-building crops include annual legumes when plowed under as green manure; sweet, red, alsike, mammoth, and white clover, without a nurse crop or with an approved nurse crop, and forest trees planted in 1936 and not pastured.

Q: What crops are classed as neutral?

A: Neutral crops include orchards and small fruits not interplanted, wasteland, idle crop land, and woodland other than that planted since January 1, 1934.

### DOLLARS SAVED IN SOUP

By raising your own vegetables and making vegetable soup at home instead of buying it, dollars can be saved. Figures have been made out showing the actual amount that can be saved by making soup at home using vegetables that are raised on the farm. Two quarts of soup can be made at home at an actual cost of 7c. Made from home canned vegetables mixture at 5c a quart plus 2c for fat and seasonings, making it 68c per serving. Made from store vegetables, which would cost to raise 9c, less the soup would be 65c per cup.

If there were 5 people in your family and you served soup only once a week during the year, how much money would you save by raising your own vegetables and making your own soup?

On the basis of three cups per person per meal, it would be 780 cups in a year. Made at home it would cost 46.24, bought it would be \$58.50. The saving would be \$12.26.

### BUILDERS & MANUFACTURERS

MUTUAL CASUALTY CO.

190 South LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.

ASSETS DEC 31, 1935

Stocks and Bonds \$10,000,000

Cash in Office and Bank 142,000

Agents' Balances 62,000

Interest and Rent 9,000

All other Assets 41,000

Group Assets \$1,000,000

Indemnity Fund not ad-

mitted 4,000

Admitted 81,000

LIABILITIES DEC 31, 1935

Net Unpaid Losses 800,000

All other Liabilities 1,000

Capital over all Liabilities 1,000

Total Liabilities and

Surplus \$1,000,000

W. E. BARTLETT, A.C.

### 27 MOTOR FATALITIES IN THREE MONTHS IS MAINE'S RECORD

Following is a statistical summary of the motor vehicle fatalities in the State of Maine for the first quarter of 1936, as prepared and released by the Maine Highway Safety Campaign:

#### Distribution of Motor Vehicle Fatalities

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total	%
Cities	6	1	1	8	30
Towns	1	4	5	10	38
Rural	6	3	5	14	52
	13	8	6	27	100

#### Analysis of Motor Vehicle Fatalities by Ages

Age Group	No.	Age Group	No.
1-4	2	30-39	3
5-9	5	40-49	4
10-14	4	50-59	3
15-19	1	60-69	2
20-29	1	70-over	2

#### Analysis of Motor Vehicle Fatalities by Counties

Counties	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total
Androscoggin	1	1	2	2
Aroostook	2	1	1	3
Cumberland	4		3	7
Kennebec	2		2	2
Knox	1		1	2
Penobscot		3		3
Somerset		1		1
Waldo	2		2	2
Washington	1		1	1
York	2		2	2
	13	8	6	27

#### Analysis of Motor Vehicle Fatalities by Apparent Causes

Apparent Causes	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total
Improper Driving	1		1	4
Drunken Driving				
Defective Equipment	1		1	4
Hazardous Road Surfaces	1	2	1	4
Pedestrians on R'dway	5		3	23
Coasting, Playing				
Roadway	2	6	1	9
Other Causes	3		1	15
	13	8	6	27

#### Occupants of Motor Vehicles

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total
Vehicles	2		4	15
Non-Occupants of Motor Vehicles	11	8	4	23
Total	13	8	6	100

### EAST STONEHAM

Miss Christine Nelson of West Medford, Mass., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nelson over the week end.

Thaxter Littlefield has moved his family into their new home, Leslie Richardson has bought the house that Thaxter Littlefield has moved from and will soon move.

### SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Sara Farnham is having a room built onto her house. Solon McAllister of Stoneham and Bill Button of North Waterford are doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warren and daughter Wilma were in Gilead for the day Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bachelder and baby, Janice, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bickford, Sunday.

Jim Merrill has been painting and papering for Blanche McKeon this last week.

Alice Dionne has been working for Mrs. Curtis Bickford for a few days.

Mrs. Jane Moody has returned home. She has been visiting her daughters in Norway for the past week.

Clinton Littlefield of Bryant Pond is papering and painting for Mrs. A. E. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hesmer of Norway have moved into Mrs. Elizabeth Bartlett's cottage.

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## Classified Advertising

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25, one cent per word the first week, and one-half cent per word each succeeding week.

Any changes of copy after first insertion will be considered new advertisement and charged accordingly.

Cards of Thanks, 75c. Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00. Reading notices in town items, 10c per line. All advertising subject to approval.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—10-12 Striped 12-oz. Duck Tent with 3-foot wall, equipped with fly and carrying bag. ASA HOWARD, Tel. 27-24, Northwest Bethel, R. P. D. 2. 5p

FOR SALE—Infants' and Babies' Hand Crocheted Wear, also, other useful and handy articles for sale at all times at the Keddy home. Call and see them. MRS. SIMEON HEDDY, Mason Street. 5p

SECOND HAND BICYCLE FOR SALE—Good condition, \$12.50 cash. Also light and tool box extra. ARTHUR HASELTON, Albany, Me. 3p

FOR SALE—Day old and started Rhode Island Red chicks. Breeders male tested, no reactors. G. K. HASTINGS & SONS, Bethel Tel. 23-6. 52p

NOTICE—For Trades in Good Meat call at Sanborn Farm, next to Steam Mill. Any amount sold at reasonable prices. Fridays and Saturdays. FRANK SPRAGUE, Dealer in Livestock, Bethel. 3p

## MISCELLANEOUS

PIANO TUNING—H. L. White will be in Bethel early in May. Orders with F. J. Tyler or write him, Auburn, Maine. 4

Firearms, Ammunition, and Trap-pers' Supplies, bought, sold, and exchanged by H. I. BEAN, Bethel, Maine, Dealer in Raw Furs, Deer Skins, Hides and Pelts. 2p

## UPTON

Miss Mary Abbott, who has been visiting her brother, H. I. Abbott, for the past two weeks, returned to her home at Dover, N. H.

O. Leo Abbott and Howard Douglass have purchased new cars.

Edgar Worcester and family have moved to Newry Center, where they will make their home.

Wayne Baker has resigned as master in the Embroidery Institute, Larger Parish.

The Happy 4-H Club of Upton held a preliminary judging contest at the home of Marion Doty, Upton, April 18.

Kermit Hornbeam of Macauley Mills was in town over the week and his wooden residence was slightly damaged by the wind.

The fire is reported to have been started in the kitchen.

The drive is being very active on the Kennebec River as the water is low.

## SCHOOL NOTES

These having 100% in attendance last week:

Grade V—Marion Chapman, Barbara Goodridge, Phyllis Keniston, Vera Leighton, Gladys McAlister, Barbara Page, Marion Waterhouse, Rose Sprague, Josephine McMillan 100 in total. Alice Bennett, Barbara Goodridge, Phyllis Keniston, Barbara Page, Marion Waterhouse, Carolyn Wright, Rose Sprague.

Grade VI—Levi Baker, Ruth Bennett, Dorothy Fish, Laelia Galloway, Elizabeth Gorman, Bradley Hall, Herbertina Norton, Carlos Morris, Marion Waterhouse.

Grade VII—Donald Cross, Eva Duggan, Muriel Hall, Mary Jodrey, Gillian Leighton, Robert Lowe, Barbara Loxton, Clyde Miller, Joyce Swan, Priscilla Warren. Those who received 100% in 50 word test: Lillian Leighton, Robert Lowe, Muriel Hall, Barbara Loxton, Joyce Swan.

Grade VIII—Kathryn Davis, Madeline Bird, Harlan Pratt, Eva Vass, Edna Young, Margaret Vail, Jean Inman.

## SOUTH WOODSTOCK

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister

Sunday, April 26th

(Daylight Saving Time)

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship

Sermon subject, "The Romance of Religion."

6:30 p. m. Comrades of the Way.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. P. J. Clifford, Minister

(Daylight Saving Time)

9:45 Sunday School.

11:00 Morning Worship. Odd Fellows Sunday. Special music by choir and Brinck Quartette.

6:30 Epworth League

7:30 Evening Worship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Probation After Death" is the

subject of the Lesson-Sermon which

will be read in all Churches of

Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April

26.

The Golden Text is: "Blessed be

the God and Father of our Lord

Jesus Christ, which according to

his abundant mercy hath begotten

us again unto a lively hope by the

resurrection of Jesus Christ from

the dead." (I Peter 1:3).

Among the citations from the Bi-

ble is the following: "Now if Christ

be preached that he rose from the

dead, how say among you that there

is no resurrection of the dead? If in

this life only we have hope in

Christ, we are of all men the most

miserable. But now is Christ risen

from the dead, and become the first

fruits of them that slept." (I Cor-

inthians 15:12,19,20).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes

the following passage from the

Christian Science Textbook, "Sci-

ence and Health with Key to the

Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"Jesus' unchanged physical condi-

tion after what seemed to be death

was followed by his exaltation

above all material conditions; and

this exaltation explained his ascen-

sion, and revealed unmistakably a

probationary and progressive state

beyond the grave" (Page 46:20-24).

Testimonial meeting first Wed-

nesday evening of every month at

7:30, until the first of May.

SQUARE MEALS FOR HEALTH

AWARD TO BE \$5.00

At the recent meeting of the Ex-

ecutive Committee of the Oxford

County Farm Bureau, it was deci-

ded to give a county award of \$5 on

for the Square Meals for Health

Contest. This is to be given to the

community in the county which

has served the largest number of

appreciated community meals.

The last of the series of card

parties held by Sunset Relieff

Lodge was held Wednesday even-

ing. High scores were won by Miss

Josephine Thurston and Edward

Poole, low by Mrs. Emily Chapman

and Arthur Bennett.

Lauren Jackson, 21, of Freeport

was fatally injured last Friday

while pushing his stalled car on the

Freeport-Brownsville road. A car

had to be driven by Wendell Smith

of Popham Bridge side crashed into the Jackson car.

Charles Arsenault of Rumford

died Monday at least when

his house made least sank in mid

stream to Swift River of Roxbury

Neon. The least one hundred and

ninety-four farm operators in

Maine worked 160 days or more in

1935 for pay or wages not con-

tracted with their farms, according

to United States census figures.

The total number of days worked

off the farm by all farm operators

was 3,299,679, higher than any other

New England state except Vermont

it is reported.

Dated at Freeport, April 19, 1936.

ALICE J. BROWN, Town Clerk.

## GARDEN CLUB OF BETHEL

The April meeting of the Garden

Club of Bethel was held at Maple

Inn, Wednesday, April 16, with 26

members present. Mrs. Grace Phil-

brook presided. The subject was

"Annals" and each member read

a few lines on a flower she had pre-

pared in response to her name. Two

contests, "A Bunch of Hidden

Flowers" and "Nuts to Crack" were

won by E. Hazelton and R. Carter.

Second prizes, Mrs. E. Hanscom

and Mrs. Wallace. Other prizes of

packages of seeds were won by

several members.

The hostesses were Mrs. Ray

Lisherness, Mrs. G. L. Thurston,

Mrs. Emma Van and Mrs. C. D. Al-

ger.

There will be a change in the

time of the next meeting, so all

members not present at the last

meeting please take notice. The

date will be Wednesday, May 13, at

7:30 p. m. The place is yet to be

decided on. Watch the Citizen for a

notice. The subject is to be "Garden

Pests," and will each one bring in-

formation on any of these pests

that will help others, also questions

to be asked and any formulas for

sprays or poisons which you have

found successful in ridding your

gardens of these pests?

## BORN

In North Leeds, April 12, to the

wife of Raymond Wilson, formerly

of Woodstock, a son.

In Rumford, April 22, to the wife

of Morton Conner of Bethel, a